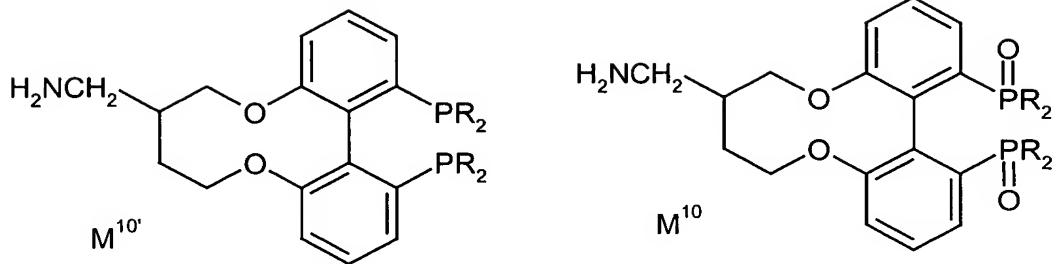


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wherein independently of one another each

R is phenyl, 2- or 3- or 4-methylphenyl, 3,5-dimethylphenyl, 3,5-dimethyl-4-methoxyphenyl, 3,5-ditert-butylphenyl, or cyclohexyl,

R^1 and R^2 are in each case, independently of one another, C_1 - to C_8 -(cyclo)alkyl,

R^3 is H or CH_3 ,

n is 1 or zero, and

m is 2-100.--

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract at page 35 to read as follows:

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Non-chiral and, in particular, optically active alcohols are prepared from a carbonyl compound with hydrogen in the presence of a catalyst, a base and optionally a diamine in an advantageous manner by using a catalyst that contains both a support-bonded Ru(II) complex bisphosphine ligand and a diamine ligand.--